



## State To Spend \$25,000 In County

The total cost of State highway construction in Crawford County during 1934, financed from the \$12,736,227 National Recovery Highway grant to Michigan from the Federal Government, including engineering and contingencies, is \$60,300 for 6,307 miles of grading, drainage and 18-foot gravel surfacing on non-trunk line road east of Grayling. The greater portion of the \$12,736,227 grant was earned in 1934 construction, although a relatively small amount was earned during the last months of 1933.

The total estimated cost of State highway construction in Crawford County, to be financed from the \$6,452,568 grant from the Federal Government under the Cartwright Act, already under contract or to be placed under contract early in 1935, including engineering and contingencies, is \$25,000. It is contemplated that this program will be completed by July 1, 1935.

The Crawford County projects are as follows:

M-76 bridge crossing the middle branch of AuSable River west of Grayling, at \$15,000.

US-27, 0.3 mile of concrete pavement—approaches to bridge crossing the middle branch of AuSable River in Grayling—at \$10,000.

## Three Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Dolphus Sancerter and niece and nephew Earline and Bayward LaMotte are patients at Mercy Hospital as the result of an auto accident Sunday morning. Mr. Sancerter, driving his car, was returning from St. Mary's church and as he neared the S-27 bridge stopped on the left side of the highway to pick up Mrs. Sancerter and Frank LaMotte, who had decided to walk home. Also in the car were Earline and Bayward LaMotte, children of Walter LaMotte. When starting his car up Mr. Sancerter started across to the right side of the road, not seeing the oncoming truck and he struck it head-on. The driver of the truck was Walter Thomas of West Branch and he was on his way to Gaylord after a load of cattle.

Mrs. Sancerter received seven broken ribs, and little Earline LaMotte suffered a broken collarbone and cuts about her legs. Bayward LaMotte received several cuts and bruises and Mr. LaMotte was bruised slightly.

## Cubs Win From Harrison 53-40

Matt's Cubs, local entry in the Independent Basketball class, scored over half a hundred points to win from the Harrison Independents last Friday evening at the local high school gymnasium, 53-40. It was a game of free scoring, the score of which resembles a pinocle game rather than a basketball fracas.

The Cubs took an early lead and at the half had a very safe margin of points, but the second half opened with Harrison uncoiling an offense which, while threatening, functioned more smoothly because of reserve substitutions on behalf of the locals. However, the error was quickly rectified when Korhonen, regular guard, was reinstated as spearhead on the local defense. May and Hanson kept the locals in front with their consistent scoring. May alone accounting for 16 points. Darling and Thomas shone for Harrison.

Matt's Cubs, the newly organized club which will represent Grayling this season, are a bunch of good, clean, local athletes, and show great promise of coordination which will, from all appearances, give our city a very formidable squad, very anxious for the support of local fans which they will sincerely appreciate.

The young Bears, swing into action again Friday evening, December 21st when they meet the fast Keller-Transfer, Traverse City aggregation, at the local gym.

Advance information from Traverse City says they have a U. of D. star and Ypsilanti Normal grad star and a former Grand Rapids High school star.

Grayling—53  
Sorenson, forward.  
May, forward.  
Smith, forward.  
Dawson, center.  
Korhonen, guard.  
Hill, guard.  
Mills, guard.

Harrison—40  
Forsyth, forward.  
Hughes, forward.  
Thomas, center.  
Chadler, guard.  
Darling, guard.  
Stanley, guard.  
Hochman, guard.  
Referee, Minnest sealer, Reynoldt, timer, Bond.

To keep abreast of international, national and state affairs, read the interpretations of staff writers every Sunday in The Detroit News.



## G. H. S. Continues Winning Streak

St. Mary's High School basketball club gave Grayling fans and team a pretty serious evening of the great winter pass-time Tuesday night before they went down before a last quarter drive and were defeated 16 to 8. The Blue and White put up a real battle which ran through the second and third periods and showed on the scoreboard to their advantage.

The game was scarcely begun before Grayling broke through for a pair of baskets, but the team didn't hold to that pace. A free toss was all they added for the rest of the half as the St. Mary defense tightened up and refused to yield any points. Nor did the visitors play a wholly defensive game for they counted their two field goals in this quarter and led at the half way mark 7-5. They managed only one more point for the rest of the game, a free throw by Tanner in the third period. Grayling meanwhile did better, with three two-pointers and five charity tosses in the last half. Grayling led 9-8 as the third period ended, and counted seven points in the last eight minutes. All in all it was a rather tense evening for a very good crowd.

The preliminary saw Frederic High count out the Grayling Freshmen by a 24-11 margin. It was a good game in the second half after having been 14-3 at the end of the second period. At one stage there were hopes of a Grayling victory, which, it developed, was not to be.

Grayling Freshmen—11  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Hanson, R. (c), rf. 2 0 1  
Ruthkowski, rf. 0 0 0  
Bowen, lf. 0 0 0  
Welsh, lf. 0 0 0  
Joseph, c. 1 0 2  
Wirtanen, c. 0 0 0  
Smith, c. 0 0 2  
Gierke, rg. 1 1 1  
Mielstrup, rg. 0 0 0  
Sparkes, rg. 0 0 0  
Nellist, lg. 0 0 1  
Hunter, lg. 0 0 1  
Lowe, lg. 0 0 1  
Peterson, lg. 1 0 1  
Total 5 1 10

## Annual Benefit Ball Dec. 27th

The Hospital Aid are announcing the annual ball for the benefit of Mercy Hospital at the High School gym, Thursday, Dec. 27.

This is the only large party given during the holiday season and will no doubt draw a big crowd of Grayling people and their guests.

Mrs. Stanley Flower, president of the Aid and her chairmen are working hard to make this party go over with a bang as usual.

Ange Lorenzo's orchestra of West Branch will furnish the music. This orchestra is well known to Grayling dancers and will be a big drawing card.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is chairman of decorations and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, of tickets. The tickets are \$1.00 per couple and 25c for extra lady and spectators.

Frederic High—24  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Nephew, rf. 3 0 2  
Volmer, rf. 0 0 0  
Dunckley, lf. 2 1 0  
I. Dunckley, lf. 0 0 0  
Charron, c. 2 0 0  
Murphy, c. 0 0 0  
Stillwagon, rg. 0 2 0  
Norton, lg. 3 0 0  
Newberry, lg. 0 0 0  
L. rg. lg. 0 0 0  
Total 9 6 2

St. Mary's High—8  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Tanner, rf. 3 4 4  
Kriezlen, rf. 0 0 0  
Szymanski, lf. 0 0 4  
Noa, lf. 0 0 1  
McCoy, (c) c. 0 1 1  
Boroviak, rg. 1 0 3  
Kierczynski, lg. 1 0 1  
Total 2 4 14

Grayling High—16  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Chalker, lf. 0 1 3  
Brady, lf. 0 0 0  
Smock, lf. 1 1 1  
Lovely, c. 4 3 3  
Dunham, c. 0 0 0  
Hanson, (c) rg. 0 0 1  
Hoesli, rg. 0 0 0  
Borchers, lg. 0 0 1  
Gothro, lg. 0 1 0  
Rasmussen, lg. 0 0 1  
Total 5 6 10



May Your Yuletide  
Be a Happy One

## Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

Let us turn off from the hurried and bustling highway of business and, for a little way, enjoy the friendly turn through the Yuletide lane, where good friends meet . . . . . Where good wishes arise from the heart . . . . And where appreciation of favors and courtesy finds expression in our sincere greetings.

SPECIAL: Hot Tom and Jerry served on Christmas day.

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

Michigan

*It's Christmas, Friends, and time to tell you how much your friendship means to us. May this Holiday Season find you in rare good humor ♦ and may the New Year give to you a generous portion of achievement, prosperity and peace!*

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## Yuletide Good Cheer RIALTO THEATRE

### Saturday

Dec. 22

FRANK MORGAN, GENEVIEE TOBIN, NEIL HAMILTON, MARION NIXON and CHARLES RAY

In

### "By Your Leave"

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### Sunday and Monday

Dec. 23 and 24

CONTINUOUS FROM 3:00 P. M.

JACK HULBERT

In

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### Tuesday and Wednesday

Dec. 25 and 26

LORETTA YOUNG and JOHN BOLES

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### "The White Parade"

Show continuous on Christmas Day from 3:00 p. m. to closing

### Thursday and Friday

Dec. 27 and 28

RICHARD ARLEN, MADGE EVANS, RALPH BELLAMY and JAMES GLEASON

In

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COMEDY

NEWS

NOVELTY



# Yuletide Greetings

Wishing you a Christmas of Good  
Cheer and a New Year filled  
with much happiness

**Jesse Schoonover**  
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## CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM THIS EVENING AT 7:30

The following program will be given this evening at the Michigan Memorial Church at 7:30: Christmas hymn and prayer.  
Primary Song—"We may find Him too," Primary.  
Spelling Merry Christmas—First Primary children, Betty and Bobby Bissonette, Betty Underwood, Barbara Young, Teddy Bennett, Marjorie Chapple, Donald Barber, Mary Skingley, Elma Jensen, Georgiana Robarge, Annabelle Strashly, Richard Nelson, Barbara Simpson, Dale Chapple.  
"The Radio Message"—David Miller.  
Song—"The Christmas Story," Third and Fourth Grade boys, Hazen Hatfield, Roger Bradlow, David Miller, Bobby Bennett, Roger Giegling, Bobby Ryan, Leo Palmer, Jack Barber, Fred Smith, Robert Nelson, Harold Hatfield, Alfred Hanson, Norman Parker, Donald Borchers.  
"The Song for Christmas"—First Beginners—Bobby Smith, Phyllis Schmidt, Barbara Schmidt, Wanda Dorob, Roy Milnes, Larry Larsen, Louis Smith, Sarah Smith, Ilene Robarge.  
"My Dolly and I"—Patty Lou Webb.  
"Dolly's Christmas Piece"—Donna Kenny.  
Song—"The Christmas Story," Emily Giegling.  
"Five Little Stars"—Second Beginners—Ruby Andrus, Ralph Chamberlain, Patsy Larsen, Gwen Ahman, Claude Horning.  
"What the Bells Say"—Second Primary—Marjorie Andrus, Grace Markby, Margaret Budd, Donald Greenbury, Howard Hatfield, Jr., Bissonette, Arthur Horning, Clarence Hoesli.  
"Just Before Christmas"—LeRoy Mathews.  
"The Light of the World"—"Love"—Second Primary girls.

Beverly Peterson, Gloria Kenny, Betty Smith, Betty Vallad, and song by Billyanna Clippert, Mary Zoller, Barbara Borchers.  
Christmas Bells Drill—Third Primary Girls—Nelle Welsh, Jean Hanson, Jean DeKette, Shirley Nelson, Dorothy Smith, Edwina Simpson, Dorothy Skingley, Marjorie Robarge, Mildred Smith, Ruth Chapple, Jane Milnes, Betty Sparkes.  
Primary Song—"Gifts for Jesus."  
"Boy's Gift"—Teddy McEvers.  
"Christmas Wishes"—George Zoller.  
"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Exercise by six girls, Leon Jorgenson, Bobby Chamberlain, Alma Bidvia, Kathryn Skingley, Cecelia Craft, Delores Oase.  
"Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings," song by Miss Hewen's class—Barbara Annis, Lois Bradley, Fay Christenson, Martha Ulendorf, Anna Chamberlain, Anne Bidvia, Beatrice Carr, Jerrine Matthews, Laura Decker, Eileen Larson, Thelma Papendick, Violet Daley, Elaine Broadbent, Carol Case, Eugene Wheeler.  
Dialogue by five boys—"Choosing the best gift," Forest Brado, Robert Welsh, Dick Reynolds, Edwin Martin, Esbern Olson.  
Solo, "The Lullaby Song"—Audrey Bradlow.  
Recitation—"Goodnight Time," Edwin Funck.  
Santa Claus is expected to be present.  
Program committee—Mrs. Augustus Funck, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. E. W. Zoller, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Earl Nelson.  
**BAND MEMBERS ENJOY XMAS PARTY**  
Approximately fifty adults and twenty-four children attended the Christmas party given by the Grayling Citizens band in the

## Community Free Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon a community free will be given the children of Crawford and Roscommon counties under 14 years old. George Burke assisted by the local business men will again play Santa Claus to the kiddies as has been their custom for several years past. And George Olson for his Christmas treat will open the Rialto theatre and invite all kiddies under 14 years to be his guests.  
One o'clock has been set aside for the Roscommon county children and for Grayling and vicinity the second performance will be put on at 2:45. The feature will be Buck Jones in "Mickey's Tent Show" and there will be a cartoon. Leaving the theatre Santa Claus will be there with sacks of candies and nuts for all.  
band hall Monday night.  
After the usual practice Santa Claus distributed the presents which were brought by each person attending. As the presents were brought in they were given a number and placed in a large box. Later a numbered card was drawn for each person and when Santa called a number the party holding that number went forward and received his or her gift. Needless to say the presents sometimes did not exactly correspond with the sex and age of the person receiving and caused laughs for everyone. After gifts were distributed, a delicious lunch was served, composed of ingredients brought by each person attending.  
Card games and other amusements were intended but when luncheon was finished it was decided the hour was too late to indulge, and adjournment was taken.  
There is no doubt but what every person who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the next party, planned for the near future, is anticipated with enthusiasm. These parties do much to promote good feeling and good fellowship among the band members and their families, and the band officials feel they are well worth time and preparation.  
**News Briefs**  
St. Mary's Christmas party for the children of the parish will be held at Legion hall next Sunday afternoon.  
Marjorie Hanson is home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, to enjoy the holiday vacation visiting is mother Mrs. Hanesline Hanson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley, proprietors of Whispering Pines, on the highway, who left recently for Houston, Texas, have arrived safely at their destination and write that they are enjoying the warm and sunny weather.  
I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 137 will hold a special meeting Thursday, Dec. 27 at eight o'clock p.m. Members please be present. Important business.  
Roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, snapdragons and other flowers and plants. Order at once if desired for Christmas. Grayling Greenhouses.  
George Olson was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday and was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Georgiana and Veronica Lovely, who will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.  
Mrs. Frank Bennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to ten little guests in honor of her son Teddy's seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served to the young guests.  
Mrs. Frank May returned from Ann Arbor the latter part of the week where she had accompanied her daughter Frances to the University hospital. Miss Frances submitted to an operation on her ankle caused from injuries received while skating.  
About forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of George Skingley Sunday afternoon and evening to help him celebrate his birthday. A pot luck supper was served to the guests at six o'clock. Mr. Skingley received many nice gifts.  
An Oyster supper was given by the Jolly Cousins club, at the home of Dan Habbitt last Friday was a huge success, the ladies making nine dollars on their venture. They wish to extend their thanks to everyone who helped to make their supper a success.  
Services at St. Mary's church on Christmas morning will be held at 6:45 and 11:00 o'clock. At the first service Leonard's mass will be sung and Mrs. C. G. Clippert will be the guest artist. There will be solos rendered by various members of the choir and Fr. J. L. Culligan will deliver a special Christmas sermon.  
William Ireland, who owned a summer home at Shoopeck Lake, where he and Mrs. Ireland have resided for many years, passed away at Mercy Hospital this morning. During the winter Mr.

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and Mrs. Ireland usually spent the time somewhere in the south. Funeral services will be held in Grayling tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 from Sorenson's chapel and the remains taken to Chesaning for interment. Mr. Ireland had many friends in both Grayling and Lovells who are sorry to learn of his demise.  
Postmaster M. A. Bates has been confined to his home for the past week. He was taken there last Friday while suffering from a heart attack. He is slightly improved at this time however he is still under the care of his physician and two nurses.  
**Woman's Club Notes**  
The annual Christmas meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson.  
Christmas quotations were given by the members as they responded to roll call.  
After a short business meeting, an interesting program was presented. Favorite Christmas songs were sung by the group. A trio consisting of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Webb sang "Star of Bethlehem." Mrs. Milnes sang "Angel Voices." "Lead Me" was sung by Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Clippert, and Mr. Webb. The music was taken from the Christmas cantata "Light Eternal."  
A one-act play "The Silver Swan" was presented by the Drama committee with Miss Barry as chairman.  
Miss Margaret Fyvie took the part of Mrs. Blake, the mother; Miss Shirley McNeven played the part of Carol, the young daughter, and Mrs. Herbert Gothro played the part of Miss Sylvia Van Fleet, the sister of Mrs. Blake.  
Following the play gifts were distributed, which were toys to be used by the Charity committee in their Christmas work.  
A very lovely lunch later was served by the Social committee who were Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. McNeven.

**Christmas Wishes**

**Special Christmas Dinner**

12:00 NOON and 8:00 P. M.

**\$1.00**

Oyster or Fruit Cocktail  
Nuts  
Olives  
Cream of Chicken Soup, a la Reine with Wafers  
Roast Michigan Turkey  
Giblet Sauce  
Fried Young Chicken—Southern Style  
Pineapple Jello Salad

**75c**

Celery  
Cream of Chicken Soup, a la Reine  
Nuts  
Olives  
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus  
Baked Virginia Ham, Glace  
Pineapple Jello Salad

Included with all dinners, choice of any one, potatoes, vegetable, dessert or drink.  
Whipped or Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Creamed Asparagus or Buttered June Beans  
Apple, Pumpkin, Mince Pie, or Steamed Fruit Pudding with Hard Sauce, or Vanilla Ice Cream with Wafers  
Tea  
Coffee  
Milk

**Shoppenagons Inn**







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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1934

INSTEAD of the Village having to construct cement walls from the business districts to the further side of the new bridge on U. S. 27, Engineer Miller has had these incorporated with the State highway project for the bridge approaches. Also Mr. Miller got thru the plan of using stone and gravel for abutment borders instead of the rough cement materials that are to be broken up and removed. The stone and gravel plan will harmonize with the work done on the city park river borders. In this one project alone Mr. Miller is saving the village more than the cost of his salary for the time he is engaged. The few critics of the village council for engaging the services of an engineer would change their minds if they would take the time to honestly investigate just what a competent engineer is actually saving the village, and also really putting our house in order. We're in full accord with having an engineer and are glad to commend Mayor Clippert and the members of the council for this progressive and modern plan of village administration.

Met her a reading and with her Xmas—Grayling, Michigan Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynd are spending the month of December visiting their children in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen, of Flint, spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Francis Brady, who is employed in Lansing, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist and Engineer C. A. Miller were in Lansing today on matters pertaining to village affairs.

Capt. Samuel McCallough, 4th district CCO commander, left Tuesday to spend a few days at Camp Custer, on business.

There will be a Christmas program at Love's school Friday evening, Dec. 21 at 8:00 o'clock and an admission charge of 10c will be made. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Adam Gierke has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Thomas Maynard of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Maynard came to visit her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont also.

Earl Gierke graduated from Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant last Friday, receiving his B. S. degree. He has accepted a position in the Standish schools and began his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Tahvonen is expecting her father Thomas Thompson and sons Ernest and Everett of Lewiston to spend Christmas at her home here. Sunday her sister Mrs. Ed. Keskinen and family of Johannesburg will be here for the day.

Without Winter being a day  
evening and the morning at  
last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen  
spend Sunday in Westland visiting  
the Hansen family, Frank and  
family.

Mrs. J. E. Dorey and little son  
has just returned for Grayling,  
Mich. to spend the holidays visiting  
her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jensen, of  
Port Huron, are here visiting the  
latter's father M. A. Jensen, who is  
ill at his home.

The next home ball game  
scheduled for the High school  
teams will be on Jan. 4th when  
Kalamazoo first and second teams  
will play here. They play at Gay-  
lord tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krome, of  
Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eariyn  
Connin, of Adrian, are expected  
Saturday to spend the Christmas  
holidays visiting the latter's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Misses Veronice Lovely and  
Georgiana Olson, of Mt. Pleasant,  
spent the week-end visiting their  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely  
and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson  
respectively. Miss Veronice had  
as her guest, Bill Perrin, also a  
student at Mt. Pleasant.

George A. Schaeble, secretary,  
of Grayling Lodge No. 356, has re-  
ceived a letter from Worshipful  
Master George Weeks of the Ma-  
sonic lodge at Traverse City seek-  
ing support of the local lodge for  
Traverse City's invitation for the  
1936 state Masonic convention.  
The convention is always held late  
in May, which would bring it to  
Traverse City in cherry blossom  
time, the letter points out.

The remains of Charles Lee, a  
former resident of Grayling, were  
brought here from Grand Lodge  
Monday for interment. Funeral  
services were held at one o'clock,  
members of the Grayling Lodge  
I.O.O.F. acting as pallbearers. Mr.  
Lee lived in Grayling for several  
years, leaving here about eight  
years ago. Previous to that time  
he had also resided in Lovells, so  
he was quite well known in this  
vicinity. He was 70 years old and  
while residing here was night  
watchman at one of the local  
mills.

The Stockholders' Auditing com-  
mittee of Grayling State Savings  
Bank, composed of Messrs. T. P.  
Peterson, George Olson and Al-  
fred Hanson, made the semi-an-  
nual audit of the affairs of the  
bank last Thursday, copy of this  
report is sent to the State Bank-  
ing Department and the committee  
added the following remarks to  
the report: "After careful examina-  
tion of the records of the bank,  
we find conditions very satis-  
factory and all transactions hand-  
led for the best interests of the  
bank. We compliment the man-  
agement on the showing made."

The foremen and their wives, of  
the Higgins Lake district, have  
formed a pinocle club, which  
meets every Saturday night. The  
first party was held at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger,  
with George Wolf and Mrs. Irving  
Shelp winning high scores. Mr.  
and Mrs. Irving Shelp were hosts  
at the second party, with George  
Wolf and Mrs. Herbert Prueh re-  
ceiving the prizes. Last Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prueh were  
hosts to the club, high honors go-  
ing to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.  
The next party will be held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

Superintendent Hans L. Peter-  
son of Grayling hatchery reports  
receipt of 1,000 Montana grayling.  
They came in Saturday and aver-  
age 9 inches in length and are a  
year and a half old. They were  
placed in troughs inside of the  
hatchery while workmen got busy  
preparing a special pond where  
they are to be kept to grow into  
spawning fish. Mr. Peterson says  
they are a fine lot. This should  
be of interest to Grayling people  
who at one time knew the AuSable  
river as a purely grayling stream.  
For the past quarter century  
there have been practically no  
grayling in that stream, except  
for an occasional one that has  
been reported during the past  
year.

Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and Dick  
Thompson were called to Lewiston  
the latter part of the week by  
the death of their mother Mrs.  
Thomas Thompson, who passed  
away Thursday morning at 5:30  
o'clock. The family reside on a  
farm six miles from Lewiston and  
Mrs. Thompson who was well  
known among the Finnish families  
by Grayling having visited here  
frequently, will be missed by her  
family and friends. The funeral  
was held Sunday and Mr. Tahvon-  
en and their children were also in  
attendance. Mrs. Thompson who  
was 65 years old, was the mother  
of 16 children, nine of whom sur-  
vive. Besides those above men-  
tioned there are Ernest and Ever-  
ett at home, Mrs. Elizabeth Kes-  
kinen, Johannesburg; Solomon  
Thompson, Detroit; Mrs. Fanny  
Koko, Mrs. Elvira Hermanson, and  
Fred Thompson, Lewiston. The  
latter is manager of the store  
there.

New Dresses for the Charity  
Ball—Grayling Mercantile Co.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Read our hospital notes with  
interest. In advance preparations  
for the New Year, the hospital  
notes and the hospital notes are  
read, all for the price of 25c.

The approach to the river on  
the south side, near the US-27  
bridge is being cleared of ice  
banks and brush and the old  
cement work is being removed. It  
is being graded also and in the  
spring will be seeded and trees  
properly planted to correspond  
with the city park on this side of  
the river.

Additional local news appears on  
other pages.



Wishing You a Merry Christmas

## Useful Christmas Gifts

Just Arrived:

Daniel Green House Slippers  
For Men \$2.00 to \$3.75

Daniel Green House Slippers  
For Women \$2.25 to \$3.75

Womens Light Elk Ski Moccasins  
\$5.50

Brown High top Moccasins  
\$5.50

Mens  
Genuine Pig Skin Gloves  
\$2.50 and \$2.75

Semi Dress Gloves---Rapitan Goat  
\$1.15

Lined Blk. Cape Gloves  
\$2.25

Womens  
Chiffon Hose  
69c  
or 3 pairs for \$1.80

Mystery Shado Twist Hosiery  
\$1.19 or 3 pairs for \$3.00

Mens Spats, gray, tan, or dark gray  
\$1.25

Interwoven Sox  
for Men  
35c to 75c

Boys High Tops  
\$2.25 to \$3.95

Womens and Mens  
Ski Sox All colors  
40c to \$1.00

**OLSON SHOE STORE**

## MERRY

## XMAS

Grape Fruit	Large Marsh Seedless	4 for	25c
Oranges	Large No. 126	doz.	39c
Bananas	Fresh, ripe	4 lbs. for	27c
Tangerines		2 doz. for	39c
Manton Celery Hearts			12c
Tokay Grapes		2 lbs. for	25c
Apples	Fancy Washington	3 lbs. for	25c
Dates	Bulk	per lb.	10c
Cranberries		per lb.	19c
Large assort. of Candy and Nuts.			
Beer \$1.85 per case delivered			
Pale Dry Gingerale 11c and up			

**Connine Grocery**  
Phone 99

**DANISH CONGREGATION HAS ENJOYABLE EVENING**  
The members of the Danish congregation held their monthly social meeting at the Danebod hall last evening, and a program was presented for entertainment. A one-act play entitled "Santa's Ma" was given by the pupils of the Sunday school, with the following taking part:  
Mary Jane Wendt—Mrs. Wentt.

worth.  
Gwendolyn Wendt—Sarah.  
Patricia Roberts—Jennie.  
Melvin Nelson—Johnnie.  
Edward Sorenson—Frankie.  
Robert Hanson—Mr. Moffat.  
Robert Herbison—Jason (the chauffeur).  
Miss Agda Johnson rendered a solo, playing her own accompaniment, and Mrs. Juhl read a poem, closing a pleasant evening.



**Blue Ribbon Beef**

We now have show Beef on Sale from the Chicago Live Stock exposition especially picked out for A. S. Burrows by Swift & Company.

**Burrows Market**  
Phone 2

## Gifts That Last

Are The Appreciated Ones

We bought heavily of Up-to-the-minute-in-styles, at savings we pass on to you.

SALT & PEPPERS  
WALNUT STANDS  
PEWTER  
COLLAR & TIE SETS  
WATCH CHAINS  
WATCH BRACELETS  
IDENTIFICATION  
BRACELETS  
CIGARETTE CASES  
LIGHTERS  
BILL-FOLDS  
COMPACTS  
PENDANT ENSEMBLES  
BRACELETS, EAR-RING, RING AND PENDANT SETS  
BABY GOODS POWDER-POUCHES WATCHES



Well, about everything in Jewelry for either Him or Her

**The Grayling Jewelry Shoppe**  
F. J. Mills, prop.

## Opening of Toyland



**Gifts For Everyone**

Don't forget your Aladdin Lamp for Xmas.  
Candles and Nuts.

**BUGBY'S NOTION STORE**



At this joyous season  
We send a wish to you—  
A Happy, Snappy Glad New  
Year;  
A Merry Christmas, too.

May this Christmas bring  
you gladness and the New  
Year greet you with Health  
and Happiness.

**Grayling Box  
Company**  
Phone 62

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1934

## NEWS BRIEFS

George Burke spent the forepart  
of the week in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen left  
Tuesday to spend a few days in  
Detroit.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw,  
spent the week-end visiting his  
mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan  
left Sunday for Detroit, where  
they expect to remain indefinitely.

Irving Thompson, of Lansing,  
was a guest of Miss Helen Wil-  
kowski for a few days last week.

Mrs. Nels Olson and son Ernest,  
of Detroit, arrived Sunday to be  
at the family home for the holi-  
days.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was  
hostess to her contract club Sat-  
urday afternoon. Two tables were  
in play.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Igloo have  
moved into the apartment form-  
erly occupied by Lt. and Mrs. J. S.  
Tennery.

Marie and Joseph Mallinger  
spent the week end in Chicago,  
where they were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wark.

Mrs. Eabern Olson and Miss  
Dorothy Brown, of the welfare of-  
fice, spent Friday and Saturday in  
Lansing and Detroit, on business.

Miss Betty Welsh arrived Sun-  
day from Alma college to spend  
the Christmas vacation visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Welsh.

Miss Viva Hoelsi is expected  
home Sunday from Flint to spend  
the Christmas holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris  
Hoelsi.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Webb were  
in Bay City Saturday where they  
attended a dinner dance given by  
the Reserve officers, at Paraleon  
Beach.

Mrs. Samuel McCullough was  
hostess Tuesday afternoon at a  
luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. Igloo  
and Mrs. P. Wahlbom, at the home  
of Mrs. George Barber.

Don't miss the ball game to-  
morrow night when Grayling Cubs  
take on the Keller-Transfer team  
of Traverse City. The Cubs, like  
the high school team, are making  
the fans sit up and take notice.

Both Shoppenagons Inn and  
Fischer Hotel have been granted  
licenses for the sale and distribu-  
tion of liquor. That means that  
they now can sell liquor by the  
bottle for taking off the premises,  
but only at such times as the local  
liquor store is closed. Mrs. Cas-  
sidy has already received her  
license.

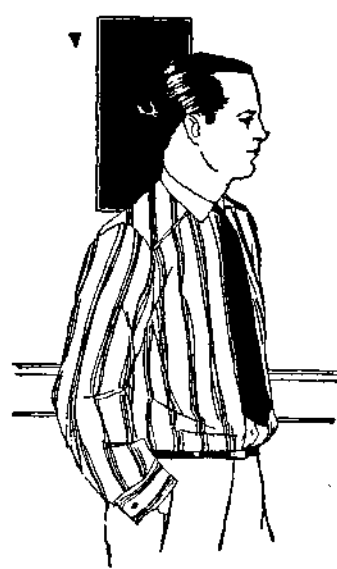
Mrs. Milo Endrieks entertained  
her club and it was decided to  
call it the Jolly Four club. The  
afternoon was spent sewing on  
Christmas gifts. The hostess serv-  
ed a delicious lunch at 3 o'clock,  
which consisted of coffee, fruit,  
and cake with Minut whip. Mrs.  
Spike Nelson will entertain this  
week.



**J. Fred Cook**  
Dentist

# Christmas Sale

It's time to get out your Christmas list. And it's time to come here and see the beautiful assortment of practical gifts throughout the Store.

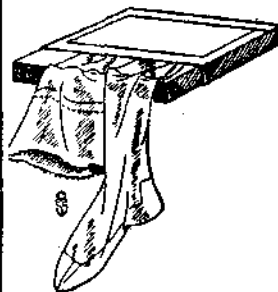


## Mens Shirts

Plain Broadcloth  
and pattern Shirts

98c to \$2.00

## A Gift Idea



Ringless Chiffon  
**Hose**  
95c

Pure Silk  
**Hose**  
69c 49c

**Mens Pig  
Grain Gloves**



\$1.59

A truly acceptable  
Gift

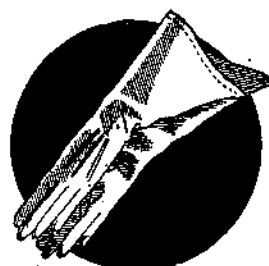
## Silk Lingerie

Gowns—Pajamas—  
Slips—Bloomers  
and Panties

Pure Silk Crepe or  
Rayon



## Ladies Kid Gloves



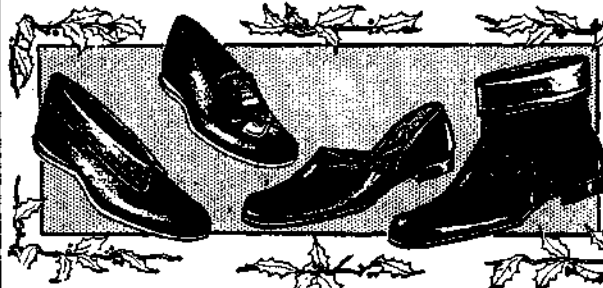
\$1.50 \$1.85

## Gift Ties



\$1.00 55c 25c  
35c 3 for \$1.00

## Comfy Slippers



For All The Family

Felts, Kid and Sheepskins  
in a wide variety of styles



**Bath Robes**  
For Men and Ladies  
Flannel or Blanket

## Hundreds Of Gifts In Boxes

For All The Family

Pen and Pencil Sets ..... 75c  
Boxed Writing Paper ..... 25c-69c  
Boxed Bath Salts ..... 25c  
Boxed Bath Powder ..... 10c and 50c  
Boxed Ties for Boys ..... 25c  
Rubber Doll Sets ..... 50c

**Linen Lunch Cloths  
and Bridge Sets**

**Bed Spreads  
Fancy Pillow Cases**

## Mens Sweaters

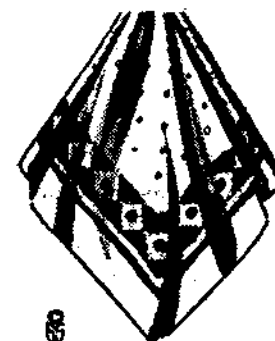


Slipover or Zipper Front  
\$1.39 to \$3.50

**Store Open  
Evenings**

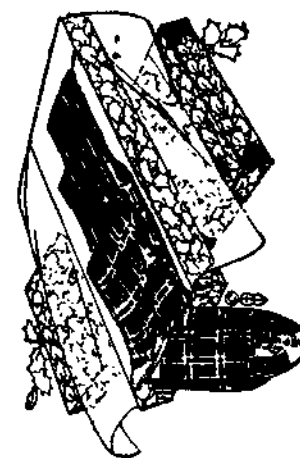
Mens  
**Pajamas  
Suede Jackets  
Bath Robes  
Gloves and  
Slippers**

**Boxed H'dk'fs**



Mens 25c to \$1.00 box  
Ladies 25c to \$1.00  
Childrens 10c to 25c

## Mens Hose



Splendid Variety  
25c 35c 50c

# Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125





Village Council

Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows. Absent: A. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved, with two corrections.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., tourist park	\$ 5.65
2 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., band stand	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	28.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Street lights	134.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house power	69.78
8 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
9 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 10-29-34	10.79
10 Nick Schlotz, Inv. 10-29-34	38.18
11 C. W. Moshier, Inv. 10-31-34	17.79
12 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 11-1-34	37.51
13 Jesse Schoonover, Inv. 11-1-34	6.88
14 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 10-31-34	28.50
15 McCandless News Agency, Inv. 10-29-34	3.00
16 Grayling Hardware Co., Inv. 10-30-34	1.50
17 Skingley Welding Shop, Inv. 10-24-34	2.00
18 Waterworks Engineering, Inv. 10-15-34	2.00
19 The American City Magazine, Inv. 10-31-34	2.00
20 John A. Schram, Inv. 9-26-34	\$1.00
21 John A. Schram, Inv. 10-31-34	2.30
21 Burkes Garage, Inv. 9-30-34	12.00
22 Burkes Garage, Inv. 10-31-34	24.00
22 State Highway Department, Inv. 10-28-34	469.07
23 Hanson and Nelson, Inv. 10-30-34	39.00
24 O. M. Cody, fire report 11-2-34	26.50
25 Tri-County Telephone Co., Village Inv. 10-1-34	\$13.80
Tri-County Telephone Co., Village Inv. 11-1-34	12.90
Tri-County Telephone Co., Reemployment Office 10-1-34	6.35
Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 11-1-34	38.05
26 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 10-19-34	.84
27 Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 10-20-34	\$ .59
Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 10-30-34	.50
28 Johns-Manville Sales Corp., Inv. 10-5-34	\$1.46
Johns-Manville Sales Corp., Credit 10-23-34	1.17
29 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-1-34	\$ 4.25
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-13-34	14.15
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-17-34	.50
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-17-34	.80
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-19-34	2.10
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-23-34	2.70
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 10-24-34	48.60
Grayling Box Co., Credit 10-31-34	5.40
30 C. A. Miller, Village Street payroll end. 10-5-34	23.60
31 C. A. Miller, Village Street payroll end. 10-12-34	210.30
32 C. A. Miller, Village Street payroll end. 10-19-34	428.65
33 C. A. Miller, Village Street payroll end. 10-26-34	98.28
34 M. A. Bates, Env. for treasurer	6.24
35 Drs. Keyport and Clippert, Inv. 10-27-34	58.00
36 Traverse City Iron Works, Inv. 10-24-34	9.73
37 The Crawford Avalanche, Inv. 11-1-34	17.27
38 A. E. Wendt, Inv. 10-31-34	4.50

OK with the exception of item No. 35 which is to be referred to the County Board of Supervisors.

R. O. Milnes, Nelson Corwin, Merle F. Nellist.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Burrows that the bills be allowed as read with exceptions, and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Nellist and supported by Corwin that the Village Superintendent be given authority to hire labor insofar as is possible from those who are delinquent in Village taxes and who can satisfactorily demonstrate their inability to pay, and that Village Superintendent together with the County Treasurer take such means as necessary to collect all Village taxes. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until Monday, November 12, at 8 P. M. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. G. Clippert, President.

Meeting held on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich. Adjourned regular meeting of November 5th.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened in regular session in the Court House at the Village of Grayling on the 9th day of November, 1934, at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by President Clippert.

The Clerk called the roll. Those present and those absent were as follows: Present: M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows. Absent: A. L. Roberts.

The following resolution entitled "A Resolution Approving a Loan and Grant Agreement Between the Village of Grayling and the United States of America" was introduced by Nellist, read in full by the Clerk and considered by the Council:

A resolution approving a loan and grant agreement between the Village of Grayling and the United States of America, and authorizing the President of the Village of Grayling to execute the same.

Section 1. That the Loan and Grant Agreement between the Village of Grayling and the United States of America, under and subject to the terms of which the United States will, by loan and grant not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$400,000.00 aid said Village of Grayling in financing the construction of a municipal waterworks system, a copy of which Loan and Grant Agreement is filed among the public records of the Village of Grayling, in the office of the Clerk, and which Loan and Grant Agreement is hereby made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby in all respects, approved.

Section 2. That the President of said Village of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Loan and Grant Agreement in triplicate on behalf of the Village of Grayling, and the Clerk of said Village of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same in triplicate on behalf of the Village of Grayling.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Schoonover that Nellist act as President Pro Tem in the absence of Roberts. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Corwin, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Burrows that the Council recess and act as a committee to consider bids on pumps and meters. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Corwin, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

Committee being ready to report the Council was again called to order.

Report of Committee:

We, the undersigned, the committee of the whole of said Village Council, do hereby report that we have had under advisement and consideration the bids on pumps and meters and report as follows:

That all bids for the furnishing of deep well turbine pumps be rejected and that all checks be returned to the respective bidders. Further, that the engineer be instructed to revise specifications for deep well turbine pumps to include a combination electric motor and direct connected gear drive and submit same to the council at the next regular meeting.

That the bid of the A. P. Smith Co. for the furnishing of Federal water meters at the following prices: "x" \$7.74 each; "y" \$11.34 each; "z" \$16.63 each; 3" \$43.60 each, be accepted subject to approval by P. W. A.

M. F. Nellist, R. O. Milnes, N. O. Corwin, Jesse Schoonover, A. S. Burrows.

Moved by Schoonover, supported by Burrows that the report of committee to consider pumps and meters be accepted and adopted. Roll call as follows: Yea: Milnes, Corwin, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that all bids on items G, H, I, K, and L, including the laying of cast iron pipe, fittings, installation of services, cartage of pipe and installation of meters be rejected and that all checks be returned to the respective bidders. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Corwin, Milnes, Burrows, and Schoonover. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Milnes that all bids for the furnishing of electric generators be rejected and checks be returned to the respective bidders. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Corwin, Milnes, Burrows and Schoonover. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Burrows that the following checks be returned: A. D. Cook Co., Amariason Well Works, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., Byron Jackson Co., John A. McDade, Grayling Fuel Co., A. J. Rohkopf, Bailey Meter Co., Rex Clay Products Co., John Bean Mfg. Co., General Electric Co., VanKulken Williams, Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., Buffalo Meter Co., Badger Meter Co., Neptune Meter Co., Republic Flow Meter Co., Union Water Meter Co., O. O. Coraunt.

Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. G. Clippert, President.

Meeting held on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, and Burrows. Absent: Roberts.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

The President thereupon declared said motion carried and the resolution adopted. The President thereupon signed

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Moved by Corwin and supported by Schoonover that Nellist act as President Pro Tem in the absence of Roberts. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Corwin, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Burrows that the Council recess and act as a committee to consider bids on pumps and meters. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Corwin, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

Committee being ready to report the Council was again called to order.

Report of Committee:

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M. F. Nellist, R. O. Milnes, N. O. Corwin, Jesse Schoonover, A. S. Burrows.

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Moved by Corwin and supported by Milnes that all bids for the furnishing of electric generators be rejected and checks be returned to the respective bidders. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Corwin, Milnes, Burrows and Schoonover. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Burrows that the following checks be returned: A. D. Cook Co., Amariason Well Works, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., Byron Jackson Co., John A. McDade, Grayling Fuel Co., A. J. Rohkopf, Bailey Meter Co., Rex Clay Products Co., John Bean Mfg. Co., General Electric Co., VanKulken Williams, Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., Buffalo Meter Co., Badger Meter Co., Neptune Meter Co., Republic Flow Meter Co., Union Water Meter Co., O. O. Coraunt.

Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. G. Clippert, President.

Meeting held on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, and Burrows. Absent: Roberts.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

The President thereupon declared said motion carried and the resolution adopted. The President thereupon signed

1 Grayling Auto Sales, Inv. 11-20-34	\$4.88
2 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 11-1-34	16.55
3 Jesse Schoonover, Inv. 11-1-34	1.00
4 John A. Schram, Inv. 11-2-34	1.00
5 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 11-17-34	1.00
6 Robinson Furniture Store, Inv. 11-21-34	1.00
7 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 11-22-34	11.12
8 H. D. Edwards & Co., Inv. 11-18-34	79.78
9 The Johnson Hardware Co., Inv. 11-14-34	6.84
10 Densbury Brothers & Co., Inv. 11-5-34	2.38
11 Mac & Gidley, Inv. 11-5-34	3.15
12 Hanson Hardware, Inv. 11-14-34	1.50
13 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 11-4-34	16.80
14 Brick and Supplies Corp., Inv. 11-3-34	5.01
15 Olson's Shoe Store, Inv. 11-21-34	40.30
16 United Trucking Co., Inv. 11-15-34	.77
17 Michigan Central R. R., Inv. 11-8-34	\$ .60
Michigan Central R. R., Inv. 11-14-34	.59
18 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 11-8-34	\$ .76
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 11-14-34	.75
19 O. M. Cody, Fire report 11-8-34	\$11.00
O. M. Cody, Fire report 11-14-34	13.00
O. M. Cody, Fire report 11-19-34	8.50
O. M. Cody, Fire report 11-22-34	11.00
20 Wm. Ferguson, taxes—H. Hanson land	42.50
21 Secretary of State, license plates	43.07
22 F. Butler, sten. work 11-22-34	2.00
23 M. A. Bates, postage	1.50
24 M. A. Bates, reg. mail	6.00
25 Michigan Public Service Co., band stand	3.99
26 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house lights	1.00
27 Michigan Public Service Co., house house lights	1.00
28 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
29 Michigan Public Service Co., lamps	6.80
30 Street Payroll, P. R. week end. 11-2-34	47.62
31 Street Payroll, P. R. week end. 11-9-34	121.10
32 Street Payroll, P. R. week end. 11-16-34	62.00
33 Street Payroll, P. R. week end. 11-23-34	49.28
34 Street Payroll, P. R. week end. 11-30-34	32.99
35 Hanson Restaurant, Inv. 11-12-34	2.35
36 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1-34	24.08
37 Burkes Garage, Inv. Nov. and Dec. 1	15.88
38 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	28.00
39 Michigan Public Service Co., Street lights	134.00
40 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house power	73.30
41 Crawford Avalanche, Inv. 12-1-34	37.22
42 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1-34, C. A. Miller (office)	2.00

OK with the exception of item No. 11, which is to be referred to the Board of Supervisors.

R. O. Milnes, Nelson Corwin, Merle F. Nellist.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Burrows that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

The President appointed Nellist, Corwin and Schoonover as a committee to act with the Village Superintendent to meet with the Township Board to formulate an agreement on fire protection in the Township, with full power to act.

Moved by Nellist and supported by Schoonover that we adjourn to the home of A. L. Roberts for such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting. Motion carried.

The following resolution introduced by Roberts and supported by Corwin:

Whereas, by authority of a resolution of the Village Council, the following proposition was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, at a special election duly called and held on November 20, 1933:

"Shall the Village of Grayling issue bonds, in the amount of \$37,300 as their share of the cost of reconstructing and adding to its present water system?"

And Whereas, more than two-thirds of the voters voting at such election voted in favor of said proposition, and it has been duly determined by the Village Council that said proposition was carried by more than a two-thirds vote;

It is hereby Resolved, that bonds of the Village of Grayling be issued in the sum of \$37,300.00, for the purpose of reconstructing and adding to the waterworks system of the Village, said issue to consist of one bond of \$300 and thirty-seven bonds of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 38, inclusive, dated November 1, 1934, and payable \$1300 November 1, 1936, \$2,000 on November 1 of each year from 1937 to 1944 inclusive, and \$1,000 on November 1 of each year from 1945 to 1946 inclusive, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Village Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan, or at the option of the holder, at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City and State of New York.

Resolved, Further, that the President and Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the Village and cause the corporate seal of the Village to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds bearing the facsimile signature of the President and Village Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the Village Treasurer, and by him delivered to the purchaser thereof, on payment of the purchase price thereof, in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted.

Resolved, Further, that the form of said bonds and coupons shall

be substantially as follows:

United States of America, STATE Of Michigan, County Of Crawford, Village Of Grayling, Waterworks Bond.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Know All Men by these Presents, that the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, on the first day of November, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the office of the Village Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan, or, at the option of the holder, at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and State of New York, in such funds as are, at the time of such payment, legal tender for debts due to the United States of America, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village of Grayling are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty-eight bonds of even date and like tenor except as to amount and date of maturity aggregating the sum of \$37,300.00, issued for the purpose of reconstructing and adding to the waterworks system of the Village, and has been authorized by two-thirds vote of the electors of said Village voting thereon at a special election held in the said Village on November 20th, A. D. 1933, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1675 and 1676 Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1929.

This bond may be registered as to principal only on the books of the Village Treasurer, and such registry noted on the back hereof by the Village Treasurer, after which no transfer shall be valid unless made on the books and noted on the back hereof, but transferability by delivery may be restored by registry to bearer. Such registry shall not affect the negotiability of the interest coupons.

This bond is payable out of the interest and sinking fund of said Village of Grayling, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Village including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Witness Whereof, the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, by its Village Council has caused this bond to be signed by its President and countersigned by its Clerk and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING,  
By C. G. Clippert,  
President.

Countersigned:  
Lorane Sparkes,  
Village Clerk.

Form Of Coupon.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer, or, if registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, in such funds as are, at the time of such payment, legal tender for debts due to the United States of America, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at the Village Treasurer's office, Grayling, Michigan, or, at the option of the holder, at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and State of New York, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Waterworks Bond, dated November 1, A. D. 1934.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

C. G. Clippert, President. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

Nothing to be written on this bond except by the Village Treasurer. Date of Registry; In Whose name registered; Address; Registrar.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows, Nellist, Corwin, Roberts. Motion carried.

The following motion was made by Nellist and supported by Corwin:

Whereas, this council has determined that it is advisable to revise the specifications for the pumping equipment in connection with the proposed improvements to the waterworks, thereby requiring that one of the two pump houses must be completely revised as to size and layout, and

Whereas, such changes would be difficult to handle as extra work; Resolved, that all bids received for the construction of said pump houses on September 5, 1934, be rejected and all bidding checks returned.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows, Nellist, Corwin, and Roberts. Motion carried.

The following motion was made by Burrows and supported by Milnes:

Whereas, the Public Works Administration has, by letter dated November 30, 1934, approved the tentative award of contract for the installation of two eight inch wells in connection with the proposed waterworks improvements to Augustus Funk of Grayling, Michigan, and;

Whereas, the loan agreement between the Federal Government and the Village of Grayling has been executed by all parties guaranteeing that the Federal Government will purchase the Village Bonds to defray the cost of said improvements;

Resolved, that the President and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to sign a contract with said Augustus Funk for the installation of said wells provided that said Augustus Funk delivers bonds as required by the contract which are satisfactory to the Village Attorney and to the proper P. W. A. officials.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows, Nellist, Corwin, and Roberts. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Nellist that our engineer write the various surrounding villages and cities to ascertain the kinds of water meters used and why. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows, Nellist, Corwin, and Roberts. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin that we adjourn until Friday, December 21st, 1934, at 8 p. m. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. G. Clippert, President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Philip G. Zalman, late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1934.

George Soranson, Judge of Probate.

Most Archaic Community

For several centuries the natives of the Arctic were thought of as the most remote and primitive of the human race. In mid-Atlantic, in more recent times this location has been a means of bringing the islands in touch with the other countries of the world. Corvo, the most remote of the group, has a single village of 600 souls dwelling at the base of an active volcano, which is perhaps the most archaic community in the western world. Bled by a council of elders and with a priest as the only physician, Corvo knows no contagion, crime, poverty, or war. Nor is there a lack of any

The Christmas Party



## Recreational Notes

On Monday night the physical activities opened up at Frederic with a good turnout by the adult men. Basketball was the chief activity but later a volleyball group will be started, also basketball for beginners.

Wednesday night was the men's meeting here, with indoor teams playing volleyball. Starting Jan. 3 the league schedule will open with four teams entered and on every Tuesday during January there will be two indoor games a night and on Thursday night there will be men's volleyball and basketball. Frederic will have meetings on Monday and Wednesday.

Next week activities will close, due to the holidays, so January 3 will be the next night with indoor baseball scheduled on the docket.

The Social Recreation program in Grayling has got nicely under way. This last week great interest has been shown for dramatics, bridge, and gym work.

Thursday night of last week a group of women met in the High school gym for a workout. They began to learn the fundamentals of volleyball and they hope in the very near future to form enough teams to organize a volleyball league. Due to Christmas exercises at the church the class will not be held this week. Christmas week, no classes will be held. The week beginning Dec. 30 the ladies gym class will meet as scheduled unless a notice is posted to the contrary. All ladies over sixteen and not in school are invited to be present. If there are enough who turn out we can form a basketball team as well as a volleyball team. This is your class. Come!

The dramatic group has been meeting on Monday evenings at the High school. To date there has been a great lack of ladies. The male element in Grayling has completely dominated the scene. Of course this is grand, but it is impossible to form a dramatic group without a somewhere near equal amount of ladies and men. We have sent for copies of a play that will go into rehearsals directly after the holidays. Meetings for the next two weeks, due to Christmas and New Year's eve will not be held as scheduled, but notice will be posted as to the time. Please come out and get in the fun. There is no need for you to be a Duse or Hamlet to enjoy dramatics. Many are interested in the more mechanical side of stage work—lighting, make-up, scene-shifting, etc.—if so come out and we will find things for you to do.

Another important announcement! Do you write plays? Have you ever written one? Most people at one time or another have written a play. If you have why not dig up the manuscript and bring it to the next dramatics meeting? We will cast and present them. There is nothing quite so thrilling as having your own plays presented before an

audience. If anyone is interested in dramatics, here is your chance. We intend to have as many plays as rehearsed as possible. This brings about the need for directors. So come out if you are interested in dramatics in any way—even if you only want to sit and watch.

A nucleus for a club has been organized and after the holidays will be more definitely formed. If you are interested in cards just get in touch with me. Keep these activities in mind throughout the holidays, and if you have any questions or desire any information in the Social Recreation program, just call me. I will be glad to discuss it with anyone at any time. This is your program, formed for your entertainment. It will be just what you make it. Crawford county is the pioneer in this work and should be the outstanding county in Michigan. Get your friends together and come in groups. It is the desire of the State office to have every adult in Crawford county participate in this program in some way. Come out. Bring your friends! And remember, if you wish any information, call 30-1.

Social Recreation Director:  
Maxine Mellstrup.

## RANDOM THOTS

One mark of greatness is to praise others. Can you?

We note that Shoppenagons Grill Room is to serve hot Tom and Jerry on Christmas day. We wonder how many people under 35 years of age ever tried one of these delicious hot drinks.

Even a little person can criticize somebody who is doing something.

Merry Christmas (in advance) to those who pay up their subscription accounts this month.

Forward-looking wives are beginning to let friend husband know what they would like to have.

As 1934 comes toward the end we might as well admit that we are in better shape than we expected to be.

Manager George Olson has provided an outstanding feature for the Christmas showing at the Rialto—"The White Parade," featuring Loretta Young and John Boles. Nobody will want to miss this.

Classified advertisements in the Avalanche cost very little but often bring in unexpected results in dollars.

The coming year holds much promise for Grayling, but not unless our citizens are willing to work together for the common good.

Every citizen of Grayling can help it along by buying at home; this not only keeps money in circulation here but enables some business man to keep somebody employed.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 21, 1911

Clifford F. Walton, of Detroit, is here to spend the holidays with his father F. G. Walton and family.

The B. G. T. club held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Clara Peterson Thursday.

Miss Ruth Barlow, after spending several months at the home of her Uncle Doc, returned to Chicago last Monday. She will be missed in the Palmer home and also by her many friends here.

Miss Ethel Tromble is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Turner of Vanderbilt is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Joe Leadbeater and Mrs. Roy Barber and families.

Miss Carrie Johnson, who has been in the company's office since last June, left yesterday for Flint to spend the holidays with her mother and sisters.

Miss Francisella Wingard has taken a position at the Model Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card club last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. and children visited friends in Mason, Detroit and Bay City last week.

Miss Lottie M. Sias is visiting her parents in Midland and expects to remain during the holidays. Miss Irene Burton will have charge of the millinery store during Miss Sias' absence.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson for the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Lillian, to Mr. Geo. F. Schofield, to take place at one o'clock on January 1st.

Officers elected for the County Farmers institute held here December 6 and 7 are as follows: President, L. B. Merrill; secretary, Hugo Schreiber Jr.; vice president, Grayling twp., Henry Feldhauser and Charles Corwin; Beaver Creek twp., John R. Skingley and Hans Christensen; South Branch, O. F. Barnes; Maple Forest, William Feldhauser and Frank F. Owens; Frederic, Well-

ington Batterson.

At high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. Mellstrup, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Mellstrup to Mr. Fred H. Powrie of Bay City.

It was an appreciative audience that greeted the Grayling Amusement Co. in "It's Up To Freddy" last Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. Ida Manney. Miss Ruth Barlow as leading lady won the audience as Marguerite Burnett, the most popular girl in the school, as well as her college chums, Edna Brown, Eleanor Anderson, Louise Peterson, Anna Lasprance and Olga Peterson. Mr. Fred Alexander took the part of Greenville Lodge. Clyde Hum was a real college laddie and Ambrose Mellstrup was clever as the young Englishman who fell in love with every girl he met. Mr. Geo. Ballenger brought down the house in his character songs and dances.

**LOVELLS LOCALS**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is very ill again, with Dr. Knapp in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rosevear of West Branch expect to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Robert Pappenfus and family expect to leave on Thursday for Tiffin, Ohio to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

E. S. Houghton received news of the death of his father, Geo. N. Houghton of Cass City, on Saturday last and left on the first train for that place.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. Geo. Belmore is in Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Mellstrup will be home from Grayling for Christmas day.

Mrs. Geo. Annis was out Sunday for the first time since her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King have moved into the new home being built on their farm. It is a great addition to Wellington.

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 23, 1934

Church School—10 a. m. Axel Peterson, Supt.

Worship—11 a. m. Sermon: "The Message of Christmas to the Church." The choir will present the following Christmas music: "Wonderful Story" (Wilson), "What mean those holy voices" (Adams). Mrs. Ernest Hoell will sing, "The Birthday of a King" (Niedlinger). Duet by Mrs. Harold Jarman and Mrs. June Underwood, "Star of Bethlehem" (Nolte). Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ "Christmas Prelude," "Offertory in F" (Loud), "Meditation" (Layback).

Epworth League—6 p. m. Lois Parker, Pres.

Mrs. E. W. Zoller will continue the study on "Christian Teachings." Miss Bernice Palmer will have charge of the song service.

Evening Worship—7 p. m. Sermon: "Art-Thou He?" There will be special music.

You are particularly invited to come and bring your friends to any one of all the services.

forty guests were present. The time was spent in playing cards. A lovely lunch was served at midday. The ladies received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling visited Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby gave a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby last week. About

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## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Latin may be remembered by many students of the Romance languages as a very difficult required subject. However difficult it might seem, the study of Latin is an invaluable aid no matter what career the individual is following.

The two-year course of Latin required in many high schools is preparatory work for future and more intensive study. This language survived in the original form for over 2000 years and is the foundation of nearly every language of the land. Over half the words of the English language are derived from Latin forms.

The Latin classes are at present following very closely the history courses. The combined study of historical facts, of mythology, and of the ideals of Roman citizenship and customs make both subjects easier and more interesting.

The first and second year classes each term are given supplementary work for which they receive extra credit. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Miss Nichols required that each student make at least two Christmas cards showing Latin influence. These colorful and clever cards are displayed in Room 40. They are very well done and the Latin class and Miss Nichols are justifiably proud of this project.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, late of the Township of Grayling in said county, deceased.

William Ferguson, the duly appointed Administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at Private Sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts and other claims which are filed against said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Appolonia Eckenfels late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Olf Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of Nov-

ember, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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Crawford County, Mich.

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

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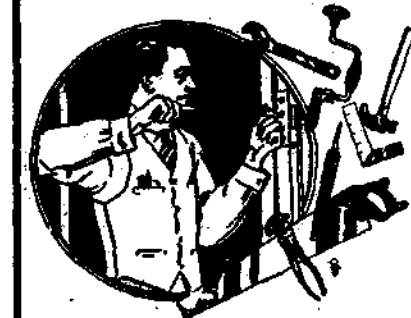




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### Grayling High

The resurgent Grayling High basketball team put the third straight scalp in their war chest last Friday night with a 28 to 27 victory over the Alpena Central five on the Thunderbolt's home floor.

One of the highlights of the local schedule is this annual set-off with Coach Hastie's machine. Good games plenty have resulted, with Grayling ringing up their last victory on the Alpena court year before last. The Class B outfit captured a thriller here last year that is still talked about. It was a better team than that of last season which took this bump last Friday night, and they were favored to again subdue the Grayling ball club. Instead, the Alpena team trailed clear through the game, after scoring the first basket. At one time they were pretty close—18 to 14—but right there the boys from the AuSable turned on the heat and sported again.

"It's no disgrace to lose to a team like that," said Coach Hastie, the popular suave director of the athletic destinies of the Thunderbolts. He made no comments about what he plans to do about the night of January 25, but he has made some sensational come-backs in the past. In 1930 he sent in a sub who shot the winning basket in the last seconds of his one minute of play. Two years ago Alpena pulled out to a narrow-margin win after being badly down at the half against Grayling's last tournament-winning team. Last season Alpena won after two lurid overtime periods. Fans who make that return game here on the twenty-fifth of next month are going to be sorry. There will be the added attraction of a personal appearance as referee by "Kiki" Cuyler, the fleet and famous outfield slugger of the Chicago Cubs, and, to round out the attraction, Houghton Lake will appear to do battle with the B team as the preliminary.

To get back to the Alpena affair of last week, the scorebook shows Grayling leading 6-4 at the quarter, and 18-10 at the half. It was 30-18 at the three-quarter post, and the boys coasted on to victory with sixteen field goals to eleven and six free tosses to five. It was the coordinated team play and ball-handling that brought the Northern Lights home in front. The scoring was well divided with four boys scoring seven or more points.

Tomorrow night the boys go to Gaylord to reopen athletic relations with the Blue and Gold. Coach Cornell makes no remarks at all concerning that.

While the far-fung battle front of Grayling High School's athletic campaign against outside competition netted a brilliant victory at Alpena, the B team was losing a 15 to 16 decision at Houghton Lake in an interesting fracas which dedicated the fine new gym in a fitting style.

The Reserves have taken two rather bad trimmings at the hands of Harbor Springs and East Jordan, mostly through faulty execution and poor coordination. At Houghton the boys got together and put on a real show. It was a creditable affair witnessed by the best crowd in seasons who came to see the new gym, Houghton's first home game and their snappy new suits, and do some extensive vocalizing. They had plenty to yell about too as the game developed into a thriller. It stood 8-0, Grayling, at the quarter. It was 7-5, Houghton, at the half. Grayling's B's jumped back into a 7-10 lead, only to lose it as the lake-siders led 13-10 at the third quarter, and looked to be pretty safe. But there was life in the ball game yet, for the Grayling Reserves spurted again. Two baskets and a free toss left them but a point behind with over two minutes to go. They couldn't quite make the grade, though they got several shots, both long and short, and a free throw went astray with ten seconds left to play. And that was that. Houghton won a deserved victory. This annual battle between Houghton and the Reserves is producing some real ball. They split last year, with each team just barely nailing out victory. Houghton's team and Coach Rankin will return to try and make it two straight when Alpena plays the first team on January 25. Cuyler will be here that same night, in the season's biggest attraction.

Grayling's Freshman team—with three Sophomores on the squad of ten—journeyed to Frederic last week and lost a 16 to 11 decision to the Orange and Black. This team played together last season in one of the school's intramural leagues, and has some future stars in its ranks. The boys gave a good account of themselves, actually outscoring their opponents in the first half, and leading 4-2 at the first quarter. The second period was when



### Merry Christmas

That your Christmas be happy and the New Year joyful and prosperous is our wish to all.

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Earl Nelson  
Manager  
Pinnacle Oil Station

the Frederic club made the lead which carried them through to victory. It was 12-0 at the half. The two teams bangled again at Grayling Tuesday night. It's good experience for both outfits. Frederic is also taking on the local Reserves in a two game series.

Alpena High—27

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Denton, (c)	rf	2	1	2
Mohang, lf		3	1	0
Potvin, lf		3	0	2
Hay, c		2	0	1
Kelly, c		0	0	0
Bingham, rg		0	1	1
Stepanski, lg		1	2	2
McNair, lg		0	0	3
Total		11	5	11
Chalker, rf		5	2	1

Grayling High—38

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Brady, lf		3	1	2
Smock, lf		0	0	3
Lovely, (c)		4	3	2
Hanson, rg		4	0	3
Roedi, rg		0	0	0
Borchers, lg		0	0	1
Gothro, lg		0	0	1
Total		16	6	13

Referee: Cuyler.

Grayling B Team—15

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Ward, rf		0	0	1
Jorgenson, rf		0	0	0
Rasmussen, lf		2	1	2
Murphy, lf		0	1	0
Dunham, (c)		2	0	3
Milliken, rg		1	0	2
T. Welsh, rg		0	0	0
Charron, lg		0	0	1
Corwin, lg		1	1	0
Total		6	3	9

Houghton Lake High—18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Beebe, rf		0	0	0
Munro, rf		0	0	0
Scnepp, lf		2	1	4
Walling, c		2	2	0
Whipple, rg		2	1	2
Gould, lg		0	0	0
Total		6	4	6

Referee: Elmer Neal.

Frederic High—16

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Nephew, rf		0	0	0
Volmer, rf		0	0	0
I. Duncley, lf		1	0	0
Dunkley, lf		0	0	0
Charron, (c)		1	1	1
Stillwagon, rg		2	1	1
Newberry, rg		0	0	0
Horton, lg		3	0	0
Leng, lg		0	0	0
Total		7	2	2

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Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, rf		0	0	0
Meistrup, rf		0	0	0
Hunter, lf		0	0	0
Smith, lf		0	0	0
Wirtanen, lf		0	0	0
Joseph, c		1	0	2
Sparks, c		0	0	0
Hanson, (c)		1	0	2
Gierke, lg		1	1	0
Nellist, lg		2	0	0
Total		5	1	5

Referee: Ken Gothro.

### Bids Wanted

For the Purchasing of the Barn at the Poor Farm. Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to one o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time of the second day of January, 1935, for the purchasing of the barn at the Poor Farm. Bids must include the tearing down and the clearing up of the premises. All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelopes marked Proposal for the purchasing of the Barn at the Poor Farm and the clearing up of the premises. The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County. Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk. 12-18-34. Cash is Payable. J. J. Tupper says riches have wings and so have airplanes. Either can crash.

### Camp News

#### Camp Higgins

The headquarters building is being remodeled to provide more adequate space and living quarters for the officers. A bath room will also be provided in the remodeled building.

Company trucks and other motor equipment that is property of the Army is being repaired by mechanics, sent around by the quartermaster to all CCO camps for that purpose.

Construction has started on a 14x18 foot root cellar, that will be six feet deep. This is being built in front of the officers mess room.

A class in etiquette instructed by the educational adviser is proving very popular at this camp.

"Mouth Hygiene" is the subject in the third of a series of health lectures given Tuesday night by Lieut. M. C. Igles, the district surgeon.

The chaplain is giving his Christmas message in the camps this week, talking on "The Christmas Spirit." He plans to be on leave of absence Christmas week.

A class in cooking, instructed by R. Johnstone, has started.

#### Camp Pioneer

No contract was awarded last week for the new mess hall to be built for this organization, according to Lieut. Tannery, commanding officer of this company. The matter of contracts is to be given further consideration.

The MECW plans to show pictures in the CCO camps twice a month starting with this month. The schedule calls for Camp Pioneer to be visited on the 8th and 22nd of the month.

A rebuilt motor for the lighting plant at camp was installed last week. The camp was without lights the morning and part of the evening of the day of installation.

Jacob Wahl has been taken to the station hospital at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for treatment.

According to Lieut. Tannery an order has been sent to the quartermaster for 40 more steel cots for this company. The award of the equipment will be made as before on the basis of competitive barracks inspections.

In addition to the regular Saturday morning inspections, there will be daily inspections at 8:30 of all installations and activities except the mess hall and kitchen, and these are inspected at a later hour. The general weekly Saturday inspection will continue. This is an effort to bring the company to a higher standard.

Dominica is a British Island situated between the two French Antilles. Nearly every kind of tropical tree and flower may be found there, growing in a luxuriance not found in many other places.

### Wanted Ads

WANTED—Roll-top desk. Please notify Lon Colles at Fischer Hotel.

FOR SALE—A \$55.00 Radio for \$20.00—like new. A splendid bargain and excellent instrument. Demonstration if desired. Inquire of John Stepan. Phone 97-F-21.

FOR SALE—Set of bob-sleighs. Phone 44-J. Adam Gierke.

FOR SALE—80 acre tract and 68 acre tract of land at "T" Town, and my residence on Pabianston Ave. Will sell at a sacrifice. Any information can be obtained from Mrs. R. Joseph, 4088 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12-20-34.

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustlers. We train and help you. Write immediately. Raleigh Co., Dept. HCL-39-SAL, Freeport, Ill. 12-4-34.

FOR SALE—Baby cotter with top. In good condition. Phone 54-M.

FOR SALE—Hound trained to hunt rabbits. Dave Knaf.

FOR SALE—Coach and leather rocker in good condition. Mrs. Edward Gierke.

SEND your orders now for copies for Christmas and New Year. Charles Owen, Star Route 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo hard coal burner, good as new, and very reasonably priced. Phone 42-W. Mrs. A. L. Roberts.



### Yuletide Greetings

GIFTS FOR ALL

Cigars	Tobacco
In Boxes from <b>25c and up</b>	1 lb. and 1-2 lb. tins
Peggy Jones Chocolates	Pipes
Xmas Boxes for 50c 60c 70c \$1.00	<b>25c to \$4.00</b>
Gem Safety Razors	Flash Lights
<b>25c</b>	<b>55c and up</b>
Fountain Pens and Pencils	Pop Corn Balls and Mixed Nuts
<b>49c and up</b>	

Arctic  
Christmas Special Ice Cream.

Olaf Sorenson & Son

### HOW A "PLAYBOY" PAID HIS BILLS

Divulging the ingenious devices of a Broadway spendthrift to raise the money he throw away on New York's night life but whose resourcefulness couldn't save off his last creditor—Death. Read the article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

### Township Taxes

Are now payable at my office at Grayling Dairy. Penalty date Jan. 10, 1935. Amos W. Hunter, Grayling Twp. Treas.

Weight Rules Mosquito Wing Mosquitoes have a wing area of almost five yards for each pound of body weight.



### Christmas Wishes

Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



ALFRED HANSON  
Chevrolet sales and service



### May Your Yuletide be a happy one.

To wish you a Merry Christmas;  
The Greetings Old, but Still  
Nobody's found a better one;  
Nobody ever will!

George Burke  
Ford Sales and Service—Burke Oil Co.